

If you need Help with your Appeal

You may seek to obtain help with your appeal at the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Commission (Commission) or at a hearing before an administrative law judge (ALJ) if your case is remanded. **Below is a listing¹ of attorney and non-attorney agents who represent claimants, employers or both in appeals before the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Commission².** You are not required to have a representative. Your appeal will be considered by the Commission regardless of whether you have an attorney or agent represent you.

Some of the representatives **offer their services for free**, others charge a fee. **It is your responsibility to contact the attorney or agent to determine the scope and cost of the representation.** The Commission does not endorse, and makes no representations, about the individuals or organizations in this list. The Commission does not guarantee that any representative will take your case.

Please note the deadlines for filing applications for oral argument, written argument and additional evidence at the Commission are set forth in the Important Notice attached to the Notice of Receipt of Appeal.

No-Charge Representatives for Unemployment Insurance Appeals

The following organizations provide **free** representation for parties who satisfy that organization's eligibility requirements.

*These organizations accept fraud cases.

| Entity | Area Served & Contact Information | Parties Represented | Highest Level of Appeal |
|---|--|---|--------------------------------|
| Farmworker Legal Services* | Statewide 1.800.968.4046 Farmworker Law Hotline | Agricultural Workers (Claimants) | Federal Courts |
| Legal Aid of Western Michigan *Prioritizes fraud cases | Counties: Allegan, Berrien, Cass, Ionia, Kalamazoo, Kent, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Ottawa, St. Joseph, Van Buren 616.774.0672 Kent County 888.783.8190 All other counties www.lawestmi.org | Claimants | Federal Courts |
| Legal Services of Eastern Michigan | Counties: Arenac, Bay, Clare, Genesee, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Isabella, Lapeer, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, St. Clair, Tuscola 800.322.4512 www.lsem-mi.org | Claimants who pass the income, asset, & citizenship screening | Federal Courts |
| Sugar Law Center* | Statewide 313.993.4505 tparis@sugarlaw.org | Claimants | State & Federal Courts |
| Workers' Rights Clinic Michigan Law* | Statewide 734.936.2000 734.707.4881 (fax) P.O. Box 4369 Ann Arbor MI 48106-4369 law-uic-info@umich.edu | Claimants | State Courts |

¹ Inclusion in this list is voluntary by each of the listed individuals and organizations. This list is non-exclusive. There may be other attorneys or agents able to help you.

² This list is separate and apart from the Advocacy Program which provides free representation for certain cases at ALJ hearings.

Fee-Based Representatives for Unemployment Insurance Appeals

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| Entity | Area Served & Contact Information | Parties Represented | Highest Level of Appeal |
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| Carlisle, Carol* | Statewide 269.214.8803 | Employers | Commission |
| Daniels, Jan* | Statewide 989.553.5261 janangela48723@yahoo.com | Employers | Commission |
| Dovitz, Susan* | Statewide 248.417.8931 susandovitz@gmail.com | Claimants & Employers | MI Court of Appeals |
| Doyle, Pamela | Statewide 989.354.6960 989.464.8246 uiaspecialist@gmail.com | Claimants & Employers | Commission |
| Grosjean, Glenda* | Statewide 313.729.9798 unemploymentadvocates@yahoo.com | Claimants | Commission |
| Lochard, Beverly* | Statewide 866.554.8165 beverlylochardlaw@gmail.com | Claimants & Employers | Federal Court |
| Postoian, Robert* | Statewide 248.798.8116 mrashleys@aol.com | Claimants & Employers | Circuit Court |
| Sanger, Brendan* | Statewide 888.729.2253 attorneysanger@gmail.com | Claimants | Circuit Court |
| Shane, Renee* | Statewide 248.255.8225 reneeshane@hotmail.com | Claimants | Commission |
| Sutton, Dwaine C.* | Statewide 616.455.6515 2010 44 th Street SE, Grand Rapids MI 49508 dwainecs@yahoo.com | Claimants & Employers | MI Court of Appeals |
| Tasevska, Dina* | Statewide 248.559.6200 | Claimants | Commission |
| Wassel, Irene* | Statewide 586.552.9947 irene.wassel@gmail.com | Employers | State Courts |
| Webster, Stella* | Statewide 248.420.6437 1103 Crestmont Drive Lake Orion MI 48362 stella@nahma.net | Claimants | Circuit Court |
| Whitaker, Angela | Statewide 313.341.9146 attorneyawpayton@aim.com | Claimants | Federal Courts |
| Willenbrecht, Edith* | Statewide 248.495.6536 888.405.7004 2670 Buckner Rd., Suite 200 Lake Orion MI 48362 attyedith@hotmail.com | Claimants & Employers | MI Court of Appeals |
| Wolff, Ellen | Statewide 248.553.2658 mrswolphus@sbcglobal.net | Employers | Commission |
| Wolff, Erica* | Statewide 248.544.7740 248.563.8795 wolffgreen@yahoo.com | Employers | State Courts |